

Ms. Vickie Sue Davis  
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Washington, DC 20463

Dear Ms. Davis:

Pursuant to your letter dated October 21, 2010 regarding the possible failure by the Chad Causey for Congress Committee to file a 48-hour notice pertaining to a \$2,400 in-kind contribution by Martha Dale Regenold please be advised of the following.

Mrs. Regenold and her husband hosted a fundraiser in their home for Chad Causey on May 11, 2010. The food for the event was catered by the Holiday Inn of Blytheville, Arkansas. The Regenold's attended our election night watch party at the campaign headquarters on May 18, 2010 and brought along the bill for the catering service which totaled \$3,251.16. The Regenold's wanted to know if they could pay the bill personally and have it reported as a contribution in-kind. Mr. Regenold had already contributed the maximum amount for the run-off election but Mrs. Regenold had not made a contribution for the run-off. At that point Mrs. Regenold stated she would pay \$2,400 directly to the vendor the next day. I gave Mrs. Regenold a campaign committee check payable to the Holiday Inn for \$851.16 to cover the balance of the bill.

This payment is reflected on Schedule B of the committee's 12 Day Pre-Runoff report. The date of the disbursement is incorrectly listed on the report as May 17, 2010. I have a copy of the check from the campaign's bank statement that verifies the correct check date as May 18, 2010.

When I prepared the report in question, I inadvertently listed Mrs. Regenold's contribution as being made on the date of the event (May 11, 2010). The contribution in-kind should have been reported as being made on May 18, 2010 which represents the date Mrs. Regenold agreed to make the payment on behalf of the committee therefore no 48-hour report was required.

I am filing an amended 12 Day Pre-Runoff report to correct these errors.

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding these items please contact me. I apologize for any inconvenience these errors may have caused you.

Sincerely,

Ronnie Richardson  
Treasurer  
Chad Casey for Congress